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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(c), applicants respectfully request that the filing date of the above-captioned patent application ("the application") be corrected by changing the date from August 25, 2000 to August 23, 2000. Applicants respectfully submit that the August 23, 2000 filing date should have been entered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)(2) because applicants complied with the Express Mail procedures under 37 C.F.R. §1.10.

Applicants submit herewith the following documents marked with exhibit designations in support of this request:

Exhibit A: A photocopy of the postcard in the application with the Express Mail number as returned by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Note that our firm has altered the postcard to correct the docket number);

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The requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(c) have been met by this petition because of the following:

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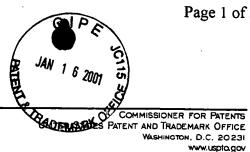
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